

The following table list the product requirements and rebates available for energy-efficient commercial solar products.

Commercial Solar		
Product	Rebate	Product Requirements
Commercial solar domestic hot water (DHW) systems	-\$600 per solar collector installed	Must be CSA approved
Commercial solar air heating Commercial solar water space heating systems	Determined on a project-by-project basis	Requires an energy analysis to be completed prior to installation

- Participants must be pre-approved for a rebate **before** buying and installing equipment. Rebates are not available for replacing functioning existing equipment or for purchasing used equipment.
- Rebates are limited and pre- approval applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Application Process

Step 1: Complete application

The following documents must be included in your application:

- Application form & applicable worksheet
- Quote
- Copy of a recent electric bill
- Manufacturer product specification sheet
- Financing consent form (if interested in obtaining financing only)

Financing Pre-approval – select this option if you require financing in order to proceed. Choosing the financing option typically delays receipt of rebate by approximately 4 – 6 weeks.

Step 2: Submit your completed application to:

Efficiency Nova Scotia – Commercial Solar
230 Brownlow Avenue, Suite 300
Dartmouth, NS B3B 0G5

Email: ber@efficiencyns.ca
Fax: 902-470-3599

Step 3: You will be contacted by Efficiency Nova Scotia to confirm details, and to let you know if you've been approved.

Step 4: Once approved, you may purchase and install the equipment. Following installation, submit receipts to Efficiency Nova Scotia. These must be received within 12 months of your pre-approval date. For projects expected to take longer than 12 months, a project timeline must be submitted with your pre-approval application form.

Step 5: A rebate cheque will be mailed to you or deposited into your account (allow four weeks for processing)

Company Information			
Business Name:			
Contact Name:			
Title:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Email:			
<p>I would like to receive email communications (tips, promotions, etc.) from Efficiency Nova Scotia (you may withdraw your consent at any time).</p>			

Building Heating Information		
Main Source of Heating	Secondary Source of Heating	Main Source of Water Heating
Electric	Electric	Electric
Heat pump	Heat pump	Heat pump
Natural gas/ propane	Natural gas/ propane	Natural gas/ propane
Oil	Oil	Oil
Wood/ pellets	Wood/ pellets	Wood/ pellets
Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____

Building Heating Information			
Panel Used to Heat	Air - space heating		Water - domestic heating
	Water - space heating		Water - domestic and space heating
Manufacturer and Model No.			No. of solar collectors
Orientation of Solar Collectors	South	Southwest	Southeast
	Other: _____		

Project Budget and Timeline

Please attach in table format and provide quotes for purchase and installation of all project components
 For projects expected to take longer than 12 months, please attach project timeline in table format.

Consent

I hereby consent and acknowledge that:

- I am the owner of the business indicated above
- I have read and agree to all program eligibility criteria contained within this form
- The above-information is true to the best of my knowledge. Any willful misstatement may be cause for the rejection of my application and cancellation of the rebate
- Efficiency Nova Scotia, its agents or auditors may contact me for the purposes of program administration, implementation and evaluation and/or provide me with further information on this or other conservation-related programs
- Efficiency Nova Scotia is a franchise operated by EfficiencyOne, official Licensee of the Province of Nova Scotia. By providing your consent you agree to release your personal information to the current and successive holders of the Efficiency Nova Scotia franchise.
- By completing and submitting this form, you hereby consent to the purposes for which Efficiency Nova Scotia is collecting, using and disclosing personal information as set out in Efficiency Nova Scotia's Privacy Policy. More information on Efficiency Nova Scotia's can be found online, by email or by phone. Web: <http://www.energycyns.ca/privacy-policy/> <mailto:Privacy@energycyns.ca>
 Phone: 1.877.999.6035.
- My current electrical utility is hereby authorized to release the following information to Efficiency Nova Scotia: billing account information, including such details as the name of the account and the number of kilowatt hours of electrical consumption pertaining to the business listed on this application

Applicants Name:		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

Terms & Conditions

- Applicant must own the business / institution where the system is installed.
- Limit of one solar water and one solar air heating rebate per eligible Nova Scotia facility
- System must be designed for year-round operation with the exception commercial / community pool heating system
- All rebates must be pre-approved. If a system is purchased and/or installed before pre-approval is given, a rebate will not be provided
- For Solar Air Requirements the rebate only applies to the system and its installation. Backup heating systems, distribution systems or other non-related items do not qualify for the rebate.
- System was installed according to industry best practice and manufacturer's instructions
- Solar collector make and model must be CSA approved. Visit www.energycyns.ca for more details
- Please note that all electrical components that are used with the overall system must be properly approved for use in Nova Scotia (i.e. CE or CCC marking is not acceptable - approval must be equivalent to CSA)
- Efficiency Nova Scotia reserves the right to decline installations where it is determined that the system will not meet performance potential.
- For solar water heating systems - minimum R3 pipe insulation must be installed on all:
 - Accessible hot water pipes and the first 3 meters (10 feet) of the cold water pipes connected to the conventional water heater;
 - Water pipes connecting the solar storage tank to the conventional water heater;
 - Water pipes connecting the solar panels to the solar storage tank.
- Pipe insulation must be included on all pipe types, and all accessible hot water pipes if the solar system is tied into a space heating system
- Equipment must be new, installed and in service, and all rebate documents received, within 12 months of pre-approval.
- For large projects expected to take longer than 12 months to complete Efficiency Nova Scotia may grant an extension following review of the pre-approval process
- Applicant agrees to a random inspection / audit by staff or agents of Efficiency Nova Scotia
- This rebate may be available for a limited time